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Palin's 'mystery' revealed in Philly

Cameo at city historic sites shows still-growing power of former Alaska gov.'s brand That's what she's building on bus tour, not a campaign, experts say {page 02}

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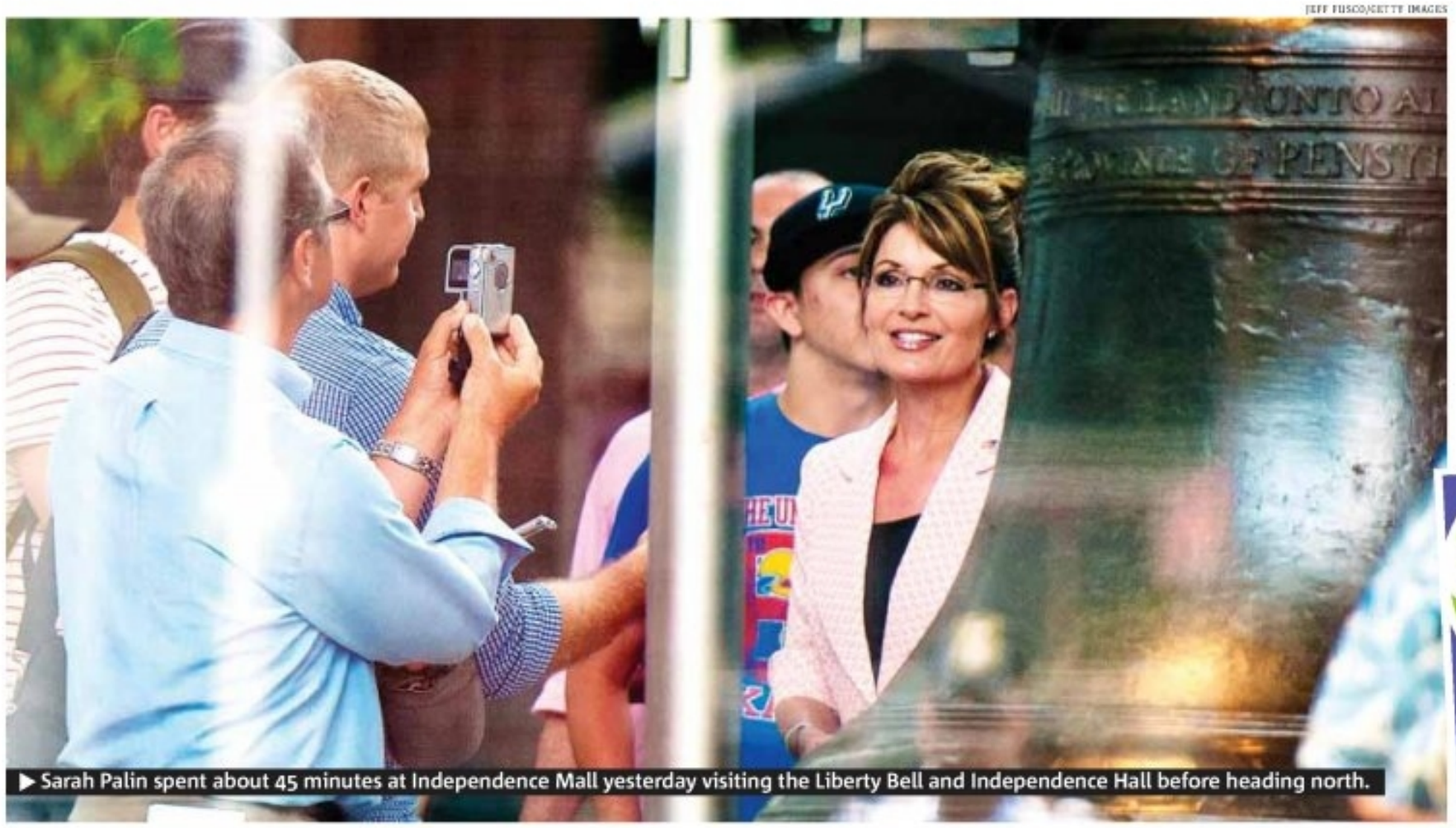

▶ Sarah Palin spent about 45 minutes at Independence Mall yesterday visiting the Liberty Bell and Independence Hall before heading north.

News

Hold the phone: Cancer risk

WHO says gadgets could raise risk of brain tumors But new warnings weak at best, similar to coffee and pickles {page 04}

Brad Pitt is the man, literally

Jolie takes a moment to confirm the gender of her husband, for some reason {page 08}

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In the news

Gator country

Police in Lehigh County captured an alligator on Monday, making it the second gator found in the city of Bethlehem in two months. Officers found the three-foot reptile in Illicks Mills Park. Authorities have no idea where the alligators are coming from, but suspect they were pets of local residents. METRO

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▶ Have you seen him?

Bank robbers on tape

CHESTNUT HILL. Two men, one wielding a shotgun with pistol grip, robbed a Sovereign Bank branch just before 1 p.m. yesterday. Authorities said that while the gunman threatened employees, the other jumped over the counter and grabbed an unspecified amount of cash. Both then ran through the bank parking lot and fled in a silver sedan with tinted windows, possibly a Pontiac Grand Am. No one was hurt.

Go to www.metro.us for clear images of the culprits. METRO/BPH

Car goes off casino roof

LEHIGH COUNTY. Authorities are investigating the death of a man who died after his car drove off the roof of a seven-story parking garage at Sands Casino Resort.

The car landed about 50 feet from the deck near traffic lanes for a surface parking lot. The victim, in his 20s, died at a local hospital. METRO/SDL

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Crash-related deaths during the Memorial Day weekend, along with 294 people injured, according to Pennsylvania State Police. During the same period in 2010, there were 16 deaths and 290 people injured. METRO

CREATING

- Palin's 'genius' on display during brief Philly stop, because who can blame her for visiting Liberty Bell?
- Many say she's not ready for office, but no one can say she doesn't know how to keep our attention

▶ Sarah Palin's One Nation bus tour rolled in at the Liberty Bell yesterday around 1 p.m. to a few political supporters and a throng of reporters.

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"Who can criticize anyone going to the Liberty Bell? That is the genius of it."
KEYSTONE POLLSTER TERRY MADONNA

Sarah Palin's 45-minute cameo in Philadelphia couldn't have been scripted better. After spending the entire previous day in Gettysburg, her visit to the Liberty Bell during a "non-presidential campaign" bus tour provided dream visuals consistent with the images of America she constantly tries to portray in the impromptu speeches she's delivered since taking the national stage.

The media coverage surrounding Palin's tour of the East Coast has made headlines this week, even as fans and reporters have been left in the dark about her schedule day-to-day.

"When she first mentioned the tour, I thought it was a brilliant idea," Keystone pollster Terry Madonna said. "She would go to these culturally iconic places in history. Then it turns into an unorchestrated, chaotic venture where the press that I am following on Twitter are wondering, 'Where is she?' and 'Where is she going?'"

The media heavily outweighed the public on Tuesday as many visitors of the Liberty Bell walked by wondering why the entire media was waiting outside the building all morning.

"It reminds us of the star power that Gov. Palin has. She can put together a bus tour in the way that she has and from the sheer power of her media status she is able to draw major media attention," Republican consultant Matt Mackowiak said.

But Mackowiak and Madonna both agree that they believe this trip will not end in Palin announcing a run for president.

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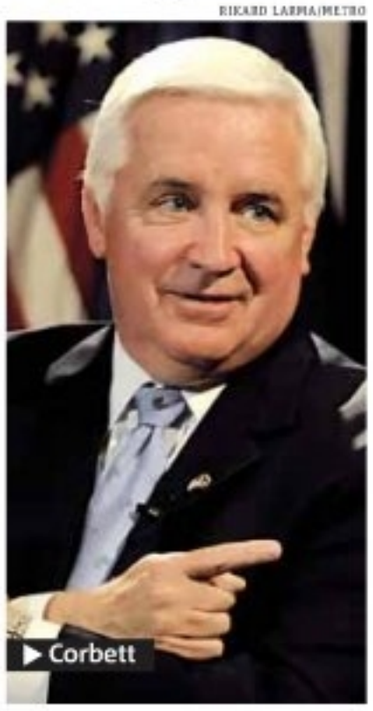
Corbett stands firm on funding for Philly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▶ Corbett

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Gov. Tom Corbett, participating in a forum before the Greater Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce at the Academy of Natural Sciences yesterday, declared he is holding a firm line at his proposed $27.3 billion spending limit for the 2011-2012 state budget that would begin July 1.

Even in the event of a state crisis, the limit is not changeable. He said, "I intend to keep my pledge of not raising taxes. The people, who voted me in, did not want me to raise taxes."

When asked about his proposed cuts in state funding for Philadelphia, he answered, "Pittsburgh, Harrisburg and the rural counties are also complaining. You can not spend more than you have."

Like the Gov. Chris Christie across the river in New Jersey, he suggested that teachers and school district employees agree to a wage freeze. Corbett reiterated his insistence on no severance extraction tax, citing his desire to keep Pennsylvania industry competitive. LAURA GOLDMAN

School budget approved last night

CENTER CITY. The School District of Philadelphia governing body passed an interim $2.07 billion budget last night that eliminates full-day kindergarten and transportation for thousands of students as they keep their fingers crossed for additional funding from the state and City Council.

Parent Rebecca Poyourow testified prior to the vote by the School Reform Commission that she was willing to fight for more funding, but urged the SRC to "get your house in order," which drew loud applause. METRO/SDL

A MEDIA FRENZY

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Quoted

- **"I'm not really a supporter, I just came here to see how beautiful she is. ... She's great for the ladies, a great example."**
  Bob Philpotti, of South Philadelphia, on stopping to see Palin

- **"She follows her own rules. Candidates are begging for voters to show up and setting up tons of interviews. She isn't doing any of that. If you want to cover her, you have to follow her around and she gets more coverage than everyone combined."**
  Matt Mackowiak, Washington, D.C.-based Republican political consultant

You, on Twitter

- **@MKendig** Did I really stop following @MetroPhilly because of their coverage of Sarah Palin's visit to Philly? Yes. Yes I did.

- **@dutchdogdad** @MetroPhilly Go cover real news.

- **@KarenPilling** RT @metrophilly: Palin'' tour is expected to hit the Liberty Bell within the hour. #wheressarah /how fast can we erect barricades?

- **@meljoy** Does she have supporters in Philly? RT @MetroPhilly: A fair amount of news vans, but no Palin supporters in sight so far at the Liberty Bell.

She knows how to work a crowd

British journalism student James Thorpe got an eyes-on lesson in American media coverage of non-news news yesterday. He watched dozens of reporters and camera people scurry around, a helicopter circling overhead, all angling for shots of Sarah Palin and family visiting Independence Hall and the Liberty Bell.

"All of this is for her?" the Kings College student asked, soaking in unexpected sights on a class tour. "Do you think she'll run?"

The answers mattered little to those also at the Liberty Bell during the Palins' half-hour stop. Accompanying a class trip of fifth-graders, Dina O'Brien of Edison, N.J., said one student asked, "Is that Sarah Palin?" It was, and they posed for pictures with her.

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Gaddafi: I won't leave my country

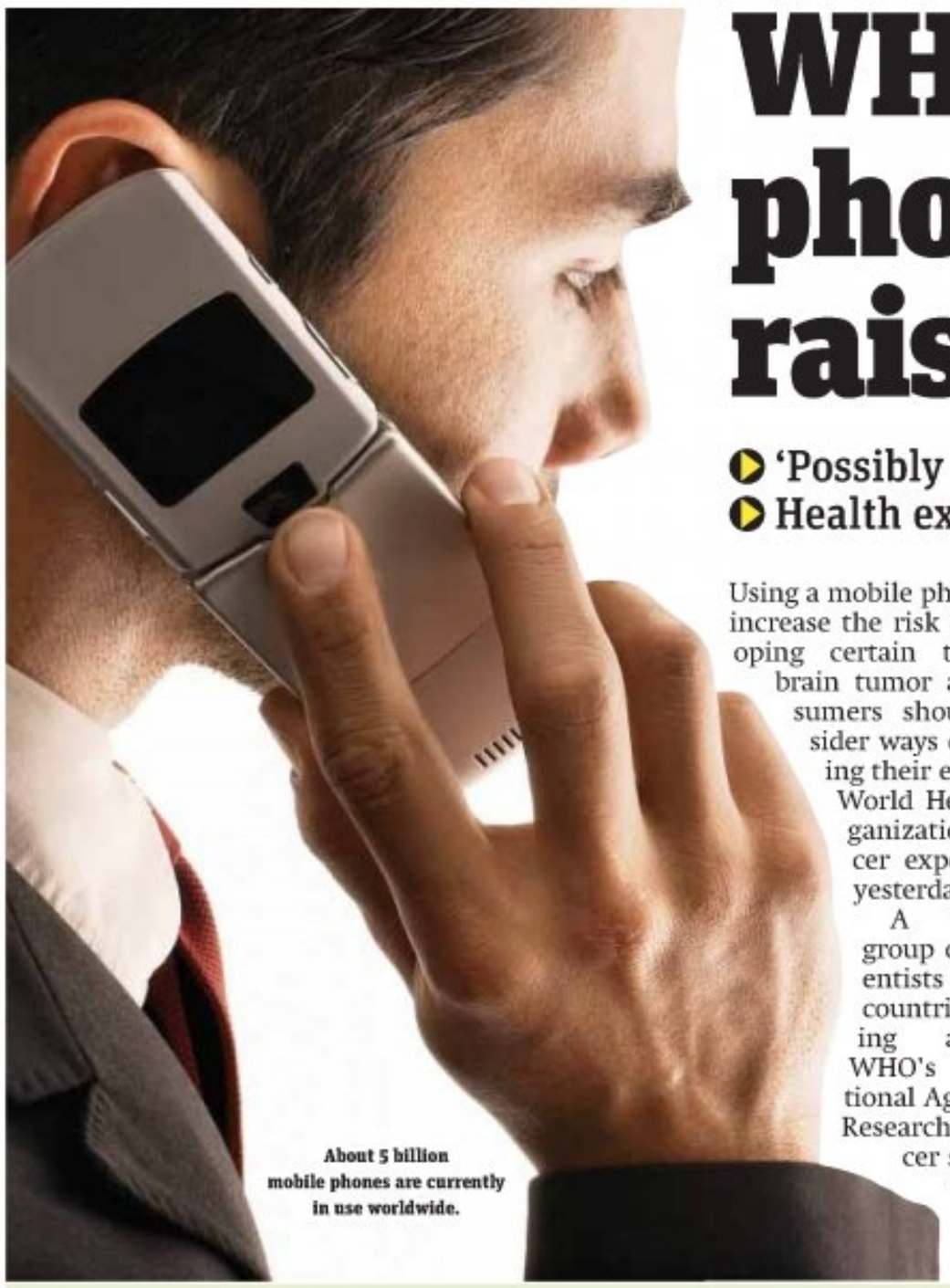
TRIPOLI. Muammar Gaddafi is emphatic he will not leave Libya, South African President Jacob Zuma said yesterday after talks with the Libyan leader that left prospects for a negotiated end to the conflict looking dim.

But new questions emerged over how long Gaddafi could hold on after a senior United Nations aid official said shortages of food and medicine in areas of Libya controlled by Gaddafi amounted to a "time bomb." REUTERS

Karzai: Ally needed, not occupation

KABUL. President Hamid Karzai warned NATO-led forces in Afghanistan yesterday they were at risk of being seen as an occupying force rather than an ally after a spate of civilian casualties, and he said he would take unspecified "action" if they continue.

Raids on Afghan homes in pursuit of insurgents were "not allowed," and the patience of the Afghan people with the tactic had run out, Karzai said, underlining the challenge of winning popular support for an increasingly violent war. REUTERS



About 5 billion mobile phones are currently in use worldwide.

WHO says cell phone use could raise cancer risk

- 'Possibly carcinogenic,' WHO urges reduced exposure
- Health experts say more research needed on links

Using a mobile phone may increase the risk of developing certain types of brain tumor and consumers should consider ways of reducing their exposure, World Health Organization cancer experts said yesterday.

A working group of 31 scientists from 14 countries meeting at the WHO's International Agency for Research on Cancer said a review of all the available scientific evidence suggested cell phone use should be classified as "possibly carcinogenic."

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The classification, which puts mobile phone use in the same broad IARC cancer risk category as lead, chloroform and coffee, could spur the United Nations health body to look again at its guidelines on mobile phones, the scientists said.

But more lengthy and detailed research is needed before a more definitive answer on any link can be given.

The WHO had previously said there was no established evidence for a link between cell phone use and cancer.

"After reviewing essentially all the evidence that is relevant ... the working group classified radio-frequency electromagnetic fields as possibly carcinogenic to humans," Jonathan Samet, chair of the IARC group, said in a telebriefing.

He said some evidence suggested a link between an increased risk for glioma, a type of brain cancer, and mobile phone use. REUTERS

Damage control

Industry groups instantly sought to play down the decision, stressing that the "possibly carcinogenic" category also includes substances such as pickled vegetables and coffee.

- "This IARC classification does not mean that cell phones cause cancer," said John Walls, vice president of public affairs for the United States-based wireless association CTIA.
- He noted that the IARC working group did not conduct any new research, but reviewed published studies, and said other regulatory bodies such as the U.S. Food and Drug Administration have stated that "the weight of scientific evidence has not linked cell phones with any health problems."

Smoking could kill 8M a year

Tobacco will kill nearly 6 million people this year, including 600,000 nonsmokers, because governments are not doing enough to persuade people to quit or protect others from second-hand smoke, the WHO said yesterday.

Since there is often a lag of many years between when people start smoking and when it affects health, the epidemic of tobacco-related disease and death has just begun, the WHO said. But by 2030, the annual death toll could reach 8 million.

The United Nations health body urged more governments to sign up to implement its tobacco control treaty, warning that if current trends persist, tobacco could cause up to a billion deaths in the 21st century, a dramatic rise from the 100 million deaths it caused in the previous century. REUTERS

Sarkozy's popularity rises but remains low

PARIS. French President Nicolas Sarkozy's lacklustre popularity rating crept up four points to 35 percent in May when his main rival for the 2012 election was knocked out of the race by sexual assault charges, a poll showed yesterday.

The BVA survey found that 35 percent of those surveyed held a "good opinion" of Sarkozy's presidency, up from 31 percent in April, although he still faces a tough re-election battle against a resurgent left. REUTERS

36%

A 36 percent positive rating was the center-right president's best showing in a BVA poll since May 2010.

Mladic arrives in Netherlands

▶ Mladic

ROTTERDAM. Former Bosnian Serb military commander Ratko Mladic was extradited to the Netherlands yesterday to face genocide charges at the U.N. war crimes tribunal in The Hague after 16 years on the run.

The 69-year-old former general landed in Rotterdam in the early evening in a Serbian government jet that was hauled into a hangar, out of sight of the media, after losing his final legal appeal in Belgrade earlier in the day. REUTERS

Berlusconi's lawyers want sex trial moved

MILAN. Italian Prime Minister Silvio Berlusconi's trial on charges he paid for sex with an underage prostitute and abused his power to cover it up should be moved to a special ministerial tribunal, his lawyers said yesterday.

Berlusconi, on an official trip to Romania and fresh from a stinging defeat in local elections, did not attend the trial's second hearing in a Milan court, which his lawyers argue has no right to preside over the case. REUTERS

▶ Berlusconi

Apple's Jobs to show face

CALIFORNIA. Apple Chief Executive Steve Jobs, who spent months on medical leave, will open an annual developers' conference next week showcasing the iPad maker's latest computer software and a new cloud computing service.

Apple's shares rose almost 2 percent after it said yesterday that Jobs, along with a team of executives, will deliver the keynote speech at the June 6 conference. It was unclear if the CEO is returning from medical leave, however.

An appearance by Jobs, a survivor of a rare form of pancreatic cancer, would mark one of the few occasions he has showed up in public on the company's behalf since going on medical leave. REUTERS

Sony fixes still lagging across Asia

JAPAN. Sony Corp said yesterday it was not certain when it could fully restore PlayStation Network videogame services in Japan, Hong Kong and South Korea, five weeks after a massive network security breach forced the company to shut them down.

Sony's delayed response to the attack and a series of other network security problems has sparked criticism from governments and experts and threatens an online strategy meant to unite the sprawling electronics conglomerate. REUTERS

Economy on the brink: Will the US double dip?

▶ With many indicators pointing downward, economists ask: Will it last?

Financial info points toward extension of downturn
Home prices, consumer activity suffering across US

Data showing a double-dip in home prices, pessimistic consumers and a slowdown in regional manufacturing raised concerns yesterday that the U.S. economy's soft patch could become protracted.

"The question is, 'Is the softer data we're seeing transitory, or is it likely to persist throughout the remainder of 2011?' Right now, that's an open question that investors are trying to figure out," said Michael Sheldon, chief market strategist at RDM Financial in Connecticut.

A drop in a barometer of business activity in the U.S. Midwest added to other regional reports that have pointed to slower growth in manufacturing this month amid supply chain disruptions from the major earthquake in Japan in March.

1.8%

The U.S. economy grew at a tepid 1.8 percent annual rate in the first three months of the year, and these fresh signs suggest the recovery is still struggling to gain momentum.

The Institute for Supply Management-Chicago business barometer dropped to 56.6 in May from 67.6 in April, its lowest reading since November 2009.

The consumer also appears to be struggling with data last week showing consumer spending was crimped by high gasoline prices in April.

Yesterday's manufacturing data bodes poorly for a national factory report due today, and casts a cloud ahead of a report on national employment on Friday.

"While weakness in manufacturing may simply reflect auto parts shortages, this is the fifth regional manufacturing index to fall sharply in May," wrote Chris Low, chief economist at FTN Financial. REUTERS

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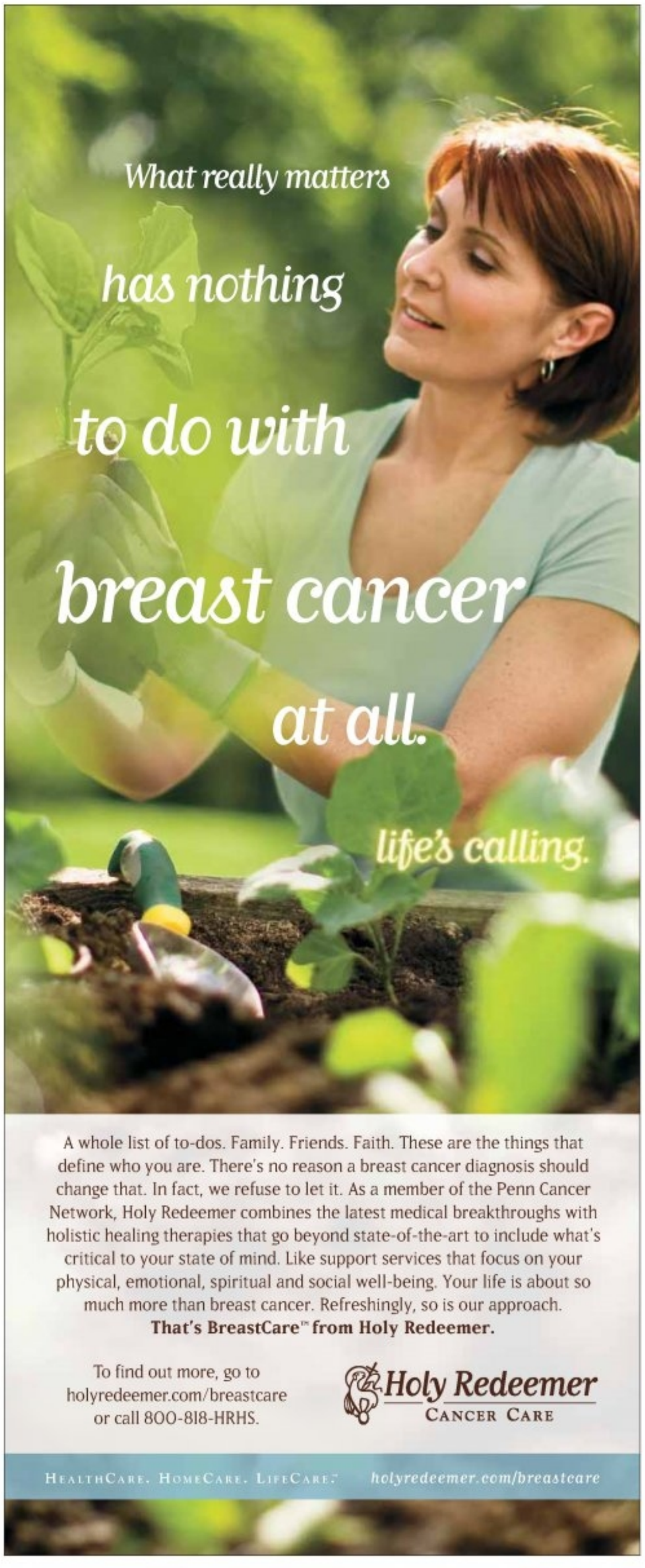

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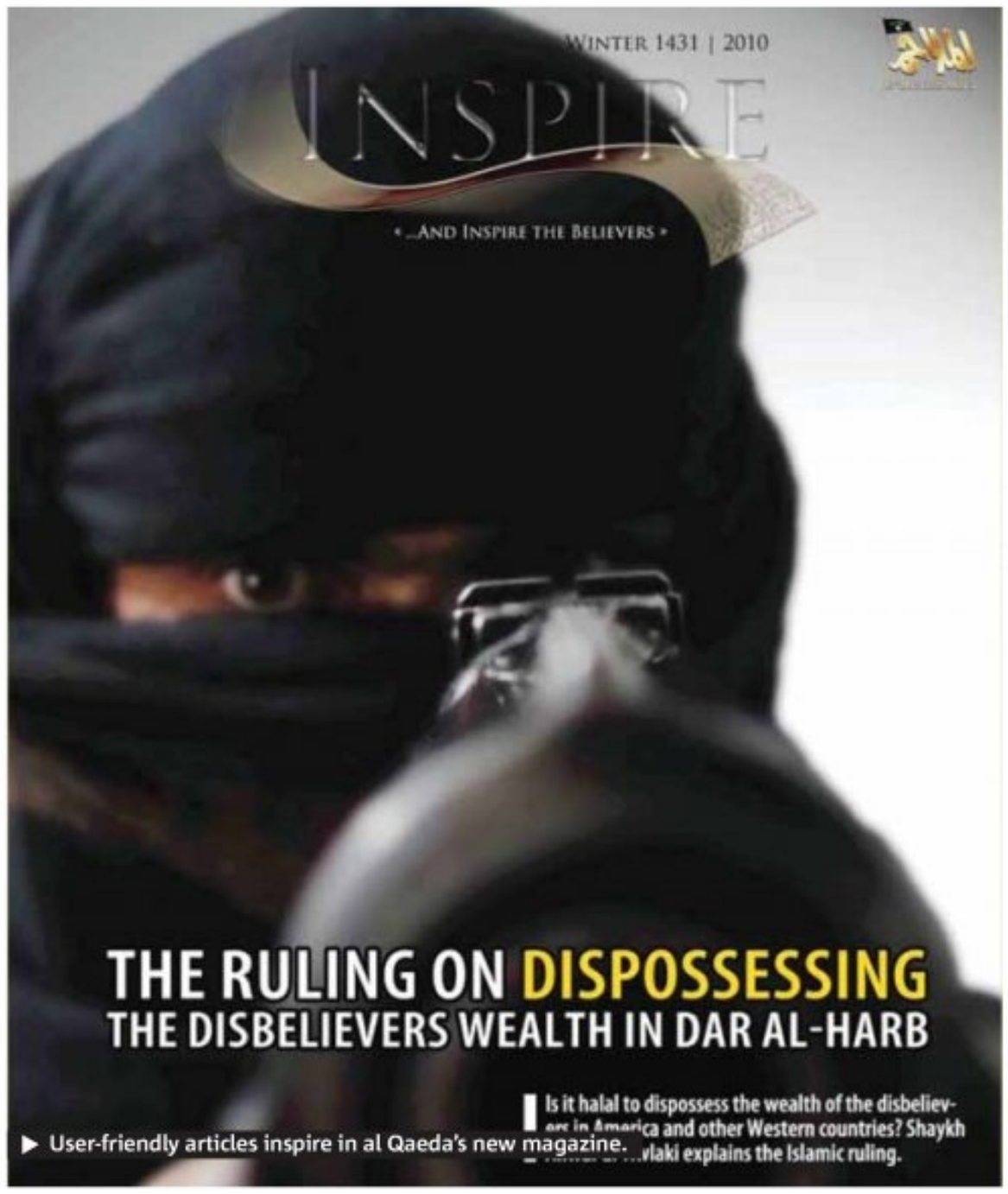

THE RULING ON DISPOSSESSING THE DISBELIEVERS WEALTH IN DAR AL-HARB

Is it halal to dispossess the wealth of the disbelievers in America and other Western countries? Shaykh ...wlaki explains the Islamic ruling.

▶ User-friendly articles inspire in al Qaeda's new magazine.

60 seconds

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TAKING TERROR ONLINE

Metro spoke with Gabriel Weimann, professor at the University of Haifa:

Why should we take notice of Samir Khan?
He combines a Muslim background with a U.S. background. He runs several websites and blogs and now two online magazines.

Who's the target audience?
What Khan produces is basically al Qaeda for the U.S. That tells us that AQAP is trying to recruit Muslims in the West. You don't need many people to carry out an attack; Major Nidal Hassan, who killed 13 people at Fort Hood, acted alone.

How does having American spokesmen benefit al Qaeda groups?
Propaganda is much more effective when you use native speakers.

Yemen: The new Afghanistan?

YEMEN. Since 2004, when the U.K. expelled him, Anwar al-Awlaki has lived in Yemen. That's where al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula (AQAP) is based.

"AQAP has eclipsed the core al Qaeda," says Dr. Sajjan Gohel of the the Asia-Pacific Foundation. "Today the core al Qaeda is an Egyptian-Libyan group with power struggles. Their finances are drying up and the U.S. has slowly been killing off its leaders. AQAP doesn't have that problem."

AQAP's members can operate freely in Yemen. "Terrorism is very cheap and easy when you're based in Yemen," says Scott Stewart, a former CIA investigator. MWN/EB

2.0: THE PR WAR

Bin Laden's young colleagues take his message to next level ◗ Al Qaeda now produces glossy zines and catchy YouTube sermons — all in English ◗ Terrorists' goal: Being so cool that young people pay attention

Think Osama bin Laden was media-savvy? Just look at Anwar al-Awlaki. The 40-year-old imam wears traditional Muslim garb; but unlike bin Laden, he's fluent in English. And in his YouTube sermons, he effortlessly mixes Islamic doctrine with colloquial references to U.S. pop culture.

In fact, al-Awlaki is American. Born in New Mexico, he attended college in Colorado, received a master's degree in California and started doctoral studies in Washington, DC. He's also the public face of al Qaeda in the Arabian Peninsula, al Qaeda's most powerful franchise. His sermons on everything from marriage to paradise get up to 100,000 views. (Typical comment: "This Sheikh is awesome!!!") Thanks to his success on YouTube, al-Awlaki is now considered a top candidate to be al Qaeda's next leader.

"Al-Awlaki is a paradox," notes Dr. Sajjan Gohel, international security director at the Asia-Pacific Foundation, a think tank. "He was arrested twice in the United States for soliciting prostitutes, but he has developed a reputation as bin Laden's successor. He's dangerous because he understands the Western mindset and is skilled at using modern media."

Quoted

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DR. SAJJAN GOHEL

Welcome to al Qaeda 2.0. AQAP and other jihadist groups now create videos and online chat rooms; they make sleek media productions on the Internet. Last year, for example, AQAP launched Inspire, a glossy English-language publication. The online magazine features catchy headlines, lots of photos, quotes by American celebrities and articles such as "Mujaheddin for beginners" and "Make a bomb in your mom's kitchen." It's edited by Samir Khan, a young former New Yorker.

"He's a very smooth, irreverent young guy, and a good graphic designer," notes Scott Stewart, a vice president at intelligence firm Stratfor who worked on the investigation of al Qaeda's 2000 attack on the USS Cole, which killed 17 Americans. "The new al Qaeda is trying to reach younger people by appearing cool and hip."

Earlier this year, AQAP launched Shamikha, an online magazine for women. Its niche: beauty tips mixed with articles with titles like: "How to marry a jihadist."

Al Qaeda's new generation of leaders have also studied Jack Welch-style management techniques.

"They've built up an impressive archive of self-studies and strategic analysis reports, available on jihadist Web forums, where members offer and advise on how to improve the terror organization's success," notes James Forest, former director of terrorism studies at the United States Military Academy. "Their much-used book, 'Management of Savagery,' argues that future al Qaeda leaders must correct organizational problems and create better propaganda."

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The feed ...

▶ Checking in with some of Hollywood's biggest names to see what they've been up to — in their own words, in 140 characters or less.

Patrick Schwarzenegger doesn't understand how famous he is, Nathan Fillion is discovering things about himself, Pam Grier is fielding odd requests and Lindsay Lohan is enjoying her house arrest.

▶ **@PSchwarzenegger** Finally get to eat some sushi again before I'm off to new York tomorrow. Everyone in here knows my name, I think I come eat here too often

▶ **@NathanFillion** I just realized I collect flashlights. Weird.

▶ **@PamGrier** My mom wants a pink scooter! Help us!

▶ **@lindsaylohan** Tron in 3d sony tv!!!!!!!! I am happy! lol xx

Pam Grier

Meghan McCain

'Stupid' is as stupid does?

Meghan McCain and **Michael Ian Black** are teaming up to write a book. Meghan, the daughter of Arizona Sen. John McCain, tweeted on Tuesday, "SO EXCITED TO FINALLY ANNOUNCE — I'm writing my next book with a gosh darned Democrat." The duo will also travel across the country to promote the humor book, titled "Stupid for America," to talk to Americans about politics and to find out why, as the publisher put it, the system is "so f—ed up."

Wait. Isn't that exactly what **Sarah Palin** is doing right now on her "One Nation" bus tour? With all of these brilliant minds traversing the country to find out why our political system is broken, you'd think we'd have the answer by now.

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Jolie just can't stop gushing

Everyone gets it, **Angelina Jolie**. You're an incredibly lucky woman. And after six years together, during which their family has grown to six children, the actress can't stop gushing about boyfriend **Brad Pitt**. "I am very lucky with Brad," she tells the Telegraph. "He's got the wonderful balance of being an extraordinary, great, loving father, a very, very intelligent man and physically he's a real man … in all things that it means," she adds, blushing. I don't know what that means. Is Jolie trying to tell us that Pitt doesn't have a uterus? We knew that already — right?

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Celeb. Sighting

▶ Williams on Monday.

Williams shows support

Serena Williams was snapped leaving Jackson Memorial Hospital after visiting hip-hop star Sean Kingston on Monday night in Miami. Kingston seems to be recovering after running into a bridge while jet-skiing on Sunday. "They have a tube down his throat so he can't really talk, but he is lucid and understands what's going on," Cassandra Sanchez, who was with Kingston at the time of the accident, tells TMZ.com.

Talking points

Lohan under house arrest

Lindsay Lohan will be spending the next month or so under house arrest at her swanky Venice Beach home — and while it's far from prison, her sentence isn't without rules, according to People magazine. While she can have unlimited visitors and phone and Internet access, Lohan can only leave the premises for medical appointments or visits to the probation department, as long as advance notice is given. The troubled actress even has to put her court-ordered community service on hold until after her house arrest sentence is completed.

▶ Lohan

Cole out of a job, times two

After her embarrassingly public dismissal from the U.S. edition of "X Factor," it doesn't look likely **Cheryl Cole** will return to the British version of the show, either, even though producers have reached out, offering an "olive branch," according to the Daily Mail. "Cheryl will not be returning to the British 'X Factor,'" a source says. "She hasn't returned phone calls. And you can't exactly negotiate with someone who won't even speak to you."

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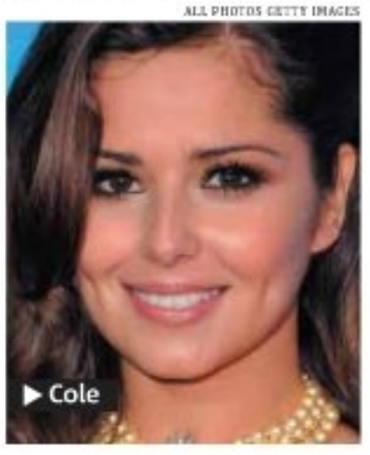

▶ Cole

Baena's family turns on her

Patty Baena, the mother of **Arnold Schwarzenegger**'s illegitimate child, is reportedly feeling abandoned by her own family, as relatives have been selling pictures and stories to the tabloids one by one, according to TMZ. One relative who hasn't sold Baena out yet tells the website that the ex-wife of another family member is the one spearheading the betrayal, but Baena insists the stories being sold are lies.

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Arctic Monkeys
'Suck It and See'
(Domino Records) June 7
▶ **Who:** U.K.-based pop rockers with a smart, punk edge.
▶ **What:** The Monkeys survive the aftermath of the '00s back-to-the-garage movement with an album that has more pomp and stomp and '70s heavy rock shtick — but always with that sly, wry Arctic afternote.
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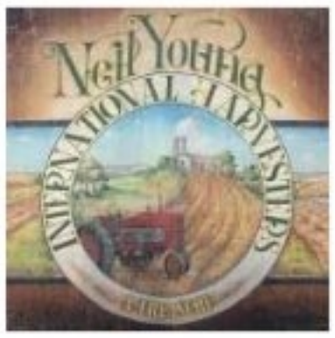

Neil Young
'International Harvester: A Treasure' (Reprise Records) June 14
▶ **Who:** The man who rivals Dylan for world's biggest road-hog title.
▶ **What:** These live cuts date from a time when Young pissed off corporations (including his then-label) and went rogue, touring in 1984 and 1985 with this stellar country combo.
▶ **Why buy:** Completist alert: Whether on CD, limited edition vinyl or the deluxe CD/Blu-ray package, "A Treasure" includes five previously unreleased songs.

Pitbull
'Planet Pit'
(J-Records) June 21
▶ **Who:** Miami rapper Armando Christian Perez nails vice-like rhymes into hit singles. You've heard him on tracks from T-Pain and the latest from Jennifer Lopez.
▶ **What:** Pitbull's team on his sixth album reads like a block party A-list: Ne-Yo, Afrojack and Nayer join in on the first single, "Give Me Everything." T-Pain and Sean Paul add their two cents' worth later. Everyone hugs.

Vanessa Carlton
'Rabbits On The Run'
(Razor and Tie) June 21
▶ **Who:** The girl behind the beautiful piano pop hit "A Thousand Miles."
▶ **What:** No overbearing over-souling; Carlton delivers her grrl-pop straight, candidly exploring the twists and simple turns of fate that any girl of any age can relate to.
▶ **Why buy:** Sweet, easy-listening, non-bubblegum pop with lovely arrangements. Chill time.

Queen
'News of the World,' 'Jazz,' 'The Game,' 'Flash Gordon,' 'Hot Space'
(Hollywood Records) June 28
▶ **Who:** The band that put the wham bam in glam celebrates its 40th anniversary.
▶ **What:** Following the winter reissues of Queen's early '70s gems, round two re-ups world-dominating records from 1977 to '82.
▶ **Why buy:** To top out the volume and crank "We Are The Champions," "We Will Rock You" and oddball hit "Fat Bottomed Girls."

The Deer Tracks
'The Archer Trilogy Pt. 2'
(The Control Group) July 5
▶ **Who:** Stylish, Swedish boy-girl duo, David Lehnberg and Elin Lindfors make moody electronic pop.
▶ **What:** Part one was a teasing EP's worth of spiraling, folky, electronic dream-pop; this goes full-length before another EP, also due this summer, bookends the project. Possible electronic pop opera to follow?
▶ **Why buy:** To cement the stereotype that all Scandinavians are smart and stylish. We're just jealous.

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Out of Africa

Naomie Harris on 'The First Grader,' her new film about a Kenyan teacher who causes controversy when she helps an older tribesman learn How the time spent in Africa changed the way she views education

▶ Naomie Harris goes back to school for "The First Grader."

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In "The First Grader," British actress Naomie Harris ("28 Days Later," "Pirates of the Caribbean") stars as Jane Obinchu, a Kenyan teacher who risks her career to help an 84-year-old tribesman who takes the new government's offer of "a free education for everyone" literally. Taking on the true story provided some interesting challenges for Harris, as she explains to Metro.

How was portraying someone who is still alive?

I felt really scared about meeting Jane, and I kept trying to put it off because if she came in and said, "That is not actually me," or, "That is not how I am," I would have felt really bad about that. But she didn't come until late into filming. She watched me do a scene with the kids and she was like, "You've really got it. You've really captured my essence."

"Jane is a very strong character. She is a lot older than me. She is a fighter. She is a survivor." NAOMIE HARRIS

It was such a relief. Jane is a very strong character. She is a lot older than me. She is a fighter. She is a survivor.

Do you have anything in your life that you want to fight for?

What I admire about Jane is the fact that she was willing to lay her career on the line, her marriage and her life to guarantee that Maruge gets his education. I don't know that I could have been as strong to do that. I hope I would have been, but I don't know. There is certainly nothing, at the moment, that I would lay my life down for.

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Did your time in Kenya change you in any way?

What I generally get from being in Africa is a sense of warmth and openness. As a stranger, you are always welcomed into people's homes and people are always offering you food. Also, in Western society, we look at education as a bit of a chore. I am sure I have been guilty of that myself. When you go somewhere like Kenya and you see how the children don't have pencils and pens — all of these things are considered luxuries — and what a privilege they see education as and how hungry they are to learn ... I wanted to give my brother and sister long lectures. That definitely stayed with me.

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▶ "American Sublime" will showcase late composer Morton Feldman's work from 1977-1987.

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A sublime encore

Bowerbird presents a selection of Morton Feldman's late and great works Why the influential composer deserves a weeklong showcase

Plenty of arguments can be — and have been — made for composer Morton Feldman's importance to contemporary music. However, the weeklong "American Sublime" festival, presented by local concert organizer Bowerbird, doesn't set out to make that case — but simply to showcase a selection of music from Feldman's last decade, most of it for the first time in Philly.

"To me, it's simple," says Dustin Hurt, Bowerbird's director. "Feldman's late works constitute one of the most visionary, uniquely singular and devastatingly beautiful collections of music ever. And to really get a complete sense of his music, you need to hear more than one piece. If you only saw one of Monet's 'Water Lilies' or just one Rothko, you might enjoy that one piece, but if you don't see others in the series, you're missing part of the picture."

Regardless of Hurt's intentions, the eight concerts, constituting music written between 1977-1987, can't help but impress with the depth and breadth of Feldman's invention. The festival's main event is undoubtedly the stamina-challenging "String Quartet No. 2," performed by the Flux Quartet, which runs for six hours.

"All of the late works have a certain sensual quality to them," Hurt says. "A luxurious unfolding of time; an overlapping of bell-like sounds." They'll be performed by several of modern classical's most innovative musicians, including the JACK Quartet and Joan La Barbara, singing "Three Voices," a piece Feldman composed for her in 1982.

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'The World According to Paris'

REALITY. Out to reclaim the "famous for being famous" crown from the Kardashians, Paris Hilton once again puts her life on display with help in the drama department from boyfriend Cy Waits (aka the guy she got arrested with in Vegas) and new bestie Brooke Mueller (yes, the Brooke Mueller who's fresh from rehab and recently divorced from Charlie Sheen). **Series premiere, 10 p.m., Oxygen**

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▶ Cy Waits and Paris Hilton party in "The World According to Paris."

'Man v. Food Nation'

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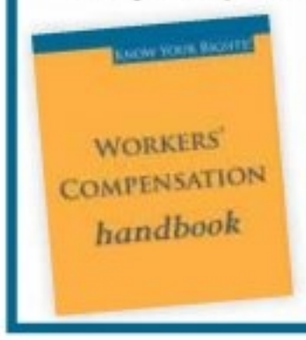

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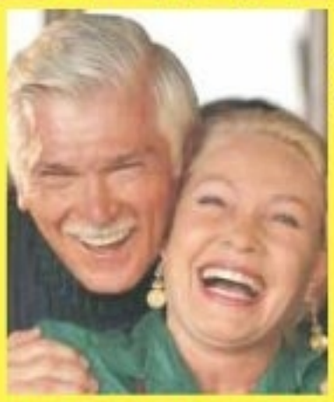

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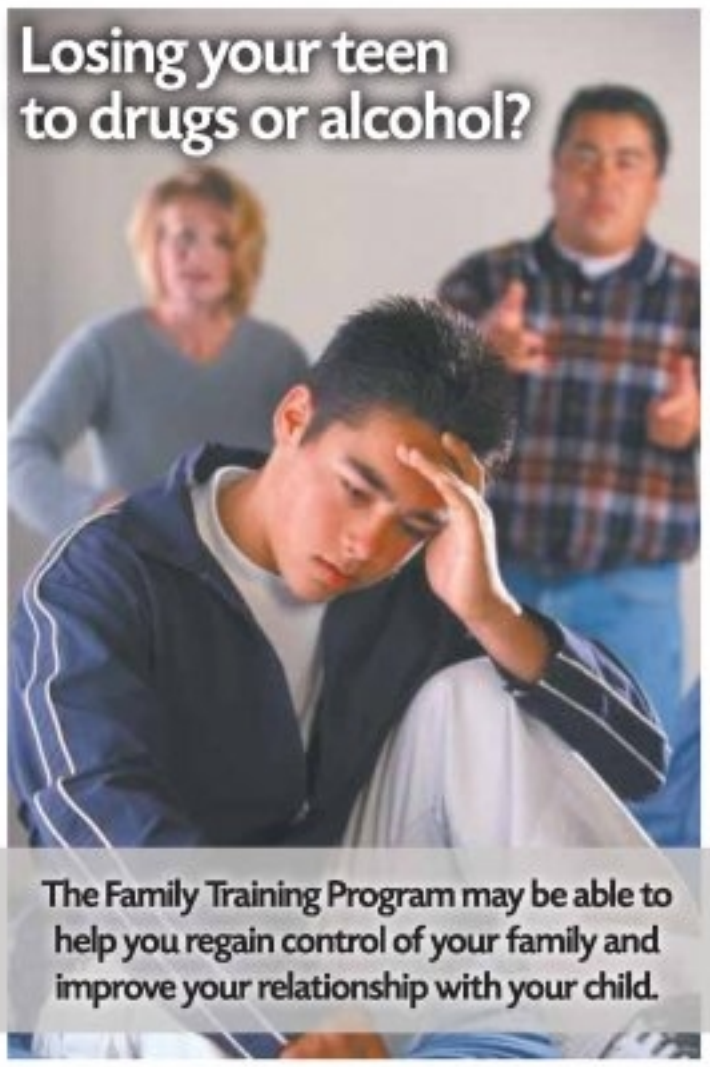

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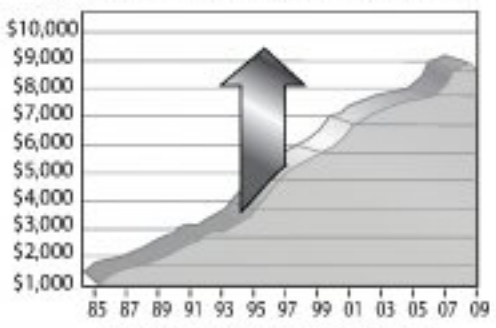

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Dog-owners who love rural walks may now see that tick season is in full swing. With or without standard flea and tick medications, these critters can transfer illness such as Lyme disease just through their bite. Most standard medications contain neurotoxins that kill ticks, but only after they've gone in for attack.

"It's not really protection against disease," says Bob Molloy, who has bred Norwegian Elkhounds for 20 years and runs Bark Place, a dog day care, spa and store in Boston. "Once the dog is bitten, then the risk of disease is there and pesticides don't stop ticks biting. A much better idea is to use something that repels ticks right from the start."

As if ticks weren't enough to worry about, there is growing concern over how the neurotoxins in flea and tick shampoos or topical drops affect pets, too. The Food and Drug Administration is investigating thousands of cases of toxic reactions in dogs and cats, some fatal. How can you tell if your pet is having a reaction? Skin irritation and hair loss are two indicators.

The Environmental Protection Agency is issuing new label directions for usage, but the risk of developing cancer from these medicines is a major concern for pet-owners.

"No one is doing research on the effect long-term," warns Malloy, who offers these tick bite prevention tips:

Apply a natural tick product — and before walking outdoors, back it up with a natural spray.

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1 Outdoor sex, a subset of public sex, by definition includes the perpetual potential danger of being discovered — that's part of its thrill. But most people don't want to see you doing it. Therefore, you must calculate the risks. Unless the chances of being discovered are next to nil, don't do it.

2 Avoid nudity in public places (unless you're at a nude beach, at college or in Europe). Ladies, wear a skirt or dress and forego the underwear. Your partner will have easier access to some of your fun bits, while being able to maintain a modicum of discretion. Plus, you can make a faster getaway if you're not caught with jeans around your ankles!

3 Bring a blanket to lay down over dirt, rough ground, sand or itchy grass. Poison ivy on your butt is no picnic.

4 Apply sunscreen on any flesh that doesn't usually see the sun (e.g. your pasty bum), making sure not to get any in or around your very private parts.

5 Use a condom. It'll keep everything tidier, especially when there's no running water nearby.

6 Like all good campers, pack in what you pack out. Don't leave any unsightly evidence of your tryst for innocent passersby to stumble upon.

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Expert tip

Get too close for comfort

If it's a chilly night, hop in a sleeping bag (or two zipped together) in the missionary position — the close quarters might increase your body-contact ratio, which many women find helpful in their orgasm endeavors.

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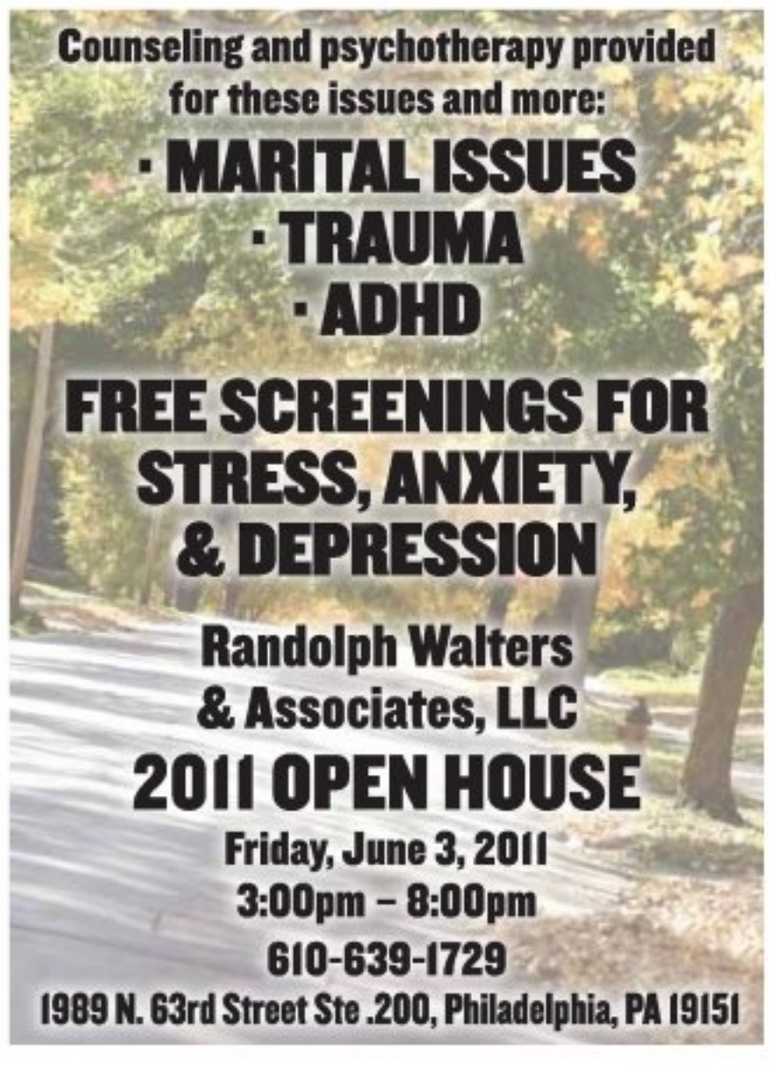
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Jail-ternatives worth a look

RE: "FLOGGING VERSUS PRISON: THE DEBATE": Peter Moskos's idea of having the convict choose between physical pain and imprisonment is worth exploring by research. Why theorize about an important topic which could very well form the basis of research, policy and legislation? Ten strokes of the cane cannot possibly be equated to five years of imprisonment, of course, but the idea is still worth pursuing. After all, acceptable social trends change with time. If imprisonment has outlived its usefulness, it seems logical to begin to think in terms of an alternative. Am I wrong?

JOHN DINGA, VIA E-MAIL

Either you like or you don't ...

The Obama plan of privatizing health care for the general public meant the death of freedom of capitalism in America. Meanwhile, the Republican plan of privatizing health care for the elderly brings back the freedom of capitalism in America. Can the right-wingers out there explain this?

SUZY SANDOR, VIA E-MAIL

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Patriot Act: Still a crime

Reid and Obama have forced me to buy health insurance for procedures I would never agree to. Sen. Reid does not feel that a judge should be called upon to search your house or records. What is ironic is that Obama was against the Patriot Act, as were most liberals. Now that Obama is in power, he is for it and refuses to restore some of our previous Constitutional safeguards. God bless Sen. Rand Paul for being so articulate in showing Sen. Reid and his ilk for exactly what they are. A lot of men and women died to protect our Constitution and yet you elected both congressmen and senators who gladly took many of your rights away!

JOSEPH DUPONT, VIA E-MAIL

Air pollution exceeds smoke

RE: "SMOKING FEAR SEEMS AMISS": Bravo to James Allocca's secondhand smoke comments. Totally LMAO at his wonderful analogy. However, I would like to add automobile emissions as another deadly problem. I pass by many outdoor cafes where there are "no smoking" signs; traffic is bumper to bumper and yet people are joyously eating their soot-covered food, inhaling those wonderful noxious fumes.

KAL LEBOW, VIA E-MAIL

Horoscope

♊ Gemini **May 21-June 20.** Your influence over your peers is quite good and growing all the time. A personal desire to develop a strong bond with a certain person could be realized through stick-to-itiveness.

♋ Cancer **June 21-July 22.** When asked, be of assistance to persons who need your help. However, do so without seeking any praise or attention for your efforts, simply out of the kindness of your heart.

♌ Leo **July 23-Aug. 22.** Although your sphere of influence might not extend beyond your close friends and family, it will be considerable when you choose to use it.

♍ Virgo **Aug. 23-Sept. 22.** Either by being challenged through competition or from intense inner motivation, your desire to win will be far stronger than usual. Use it at the right time and for the right purpose.

♎ Libra **Sept. 23-Oct. 23.** In order to find a solution to a present dilemma that has you in a dither, draw upon a similar past experience as to how to handle it wisely and well.

♏ Scorpio **Oct. 24-Nov. 22.** Be a joiner if you can, because your biggest opportunities will come through involvements with others instead of what you can do on your own.

♐ Sagittarius **Nov. 23-Dec. 21.** The small points can be some of the most important ones to study when signing a new agreement. If they are in order, usually the connection will last a very long time.

♑ Capricorn **Dec. 22-Jan. 19.** Everyone knows how good you are at handling many situations simultaneously when you have to. Once again, you might show the world how to juggle several balls at one time.

♒ Aquarius **Jan. 20-Feb. 19.** Your custodial instincts are extremely pronounced, and you'll be careful when putting anything important together. You'll protect those for whom you're responsible.

♓ Pisces **Feb. 20-March 20.** Don't waste your time on situations or projects that are of no or little importance. You're in a time period in which you can complete complicated situations to your satisfaction.

♈ Aries **March 21-April 19.** You're not likely to find a better day to spend some time catching up on old correspondence than today.

♉ Taurus **April 20-May 20.** Certain financial prospects look particularly good concerning some investments that have gone through more lows than ups. It might be the day to transfer some funds.

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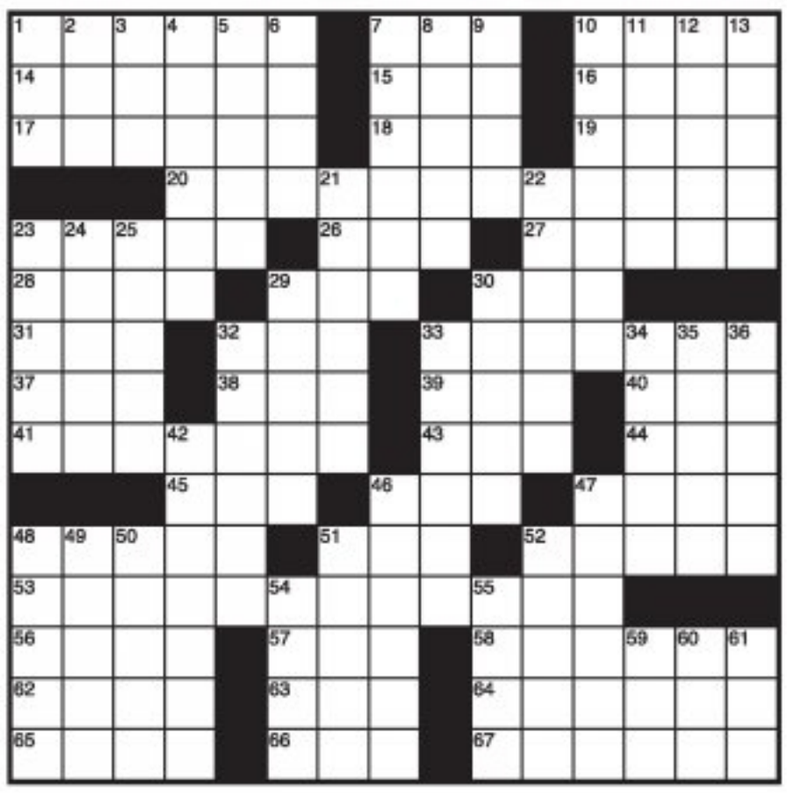

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Stutes earning trust of Phillies in tight games

Young reliever capitalizing on solid spring ◗ Good control, velocity ◗ Opponents hitting .211 against him

Every year, a couple of players become a pleasant surprise in spring training. Count Michael Stutes as one of those in 2011.

Even though the calendar has flipped to June, the right-handed reliever continues to shine. So maybe he can't be considered a surprise anymore.

"I just go out and do my job when they call on me," the 25-year-old said. "My job is to get outs. I've been pretty happy with my velocity and how I've been throwing."

Stutes has emerged as a late-inning horse for the Phillies. In 15 games — and 11 1/3 innings for the Phils this season — he has allowed nine hits and three earned runs, while walking six and striking out 13 for a 2.38 ERA. In his last 11 appearances, Stutes has held the opposition scoreless nine times.

"Yeah, he's done a very good job," pitching coach Rich Dubee said. "I've liked his velocity and control working the corners."

Stutes was unsure what might happen in spring training, and he never let it bother him. Ultimately, he wants to stick in the major leagues. But he also knows that's not entirely up to him.

"There are some things you can't control," Stutes said. "What you can control is what happens on the mound. Get batters out and show the organization what you can do, and that they can trust you. I've taken that approach and it has worked for me. As for the future, you never know. But I'm enjoying every minute of it."

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▶ Stutes has a 2.38 ERA in 15 games.

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Star power

Polly in first ... is Utley out?

Placido Polanco is leading all NL third baseman in fan voting for next month's All-Star Game.

Polanco (724,724 votes) has a nice lead on Atlanta's Chipper Jones (540,168). Chase Utley, a starter for the past five seasons, is third among second basemen.

Jimmy Rollins is second among shortstops, Ryan Howard is fifth among first baseman and Carlos Ruiz is fourth among catchers.

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Lee, Phils struggle vs. Nats

This wasn't the Cliff Lee the Phillies expected. The ace lefty allowed six runs on seven hits in 5 1/3 innings in a 10-2 loss.

Lee (4-5) had been cruising — until the third inning, when a sacrifice fly by old friend Jayson Werth started the bleeding. When all was said and done, Washington had jumped out to a 5-0 lead in the frame.

Lee also gave up two home runs to Danny Espinosa before giving way to Michael Stutes in the sixth. Washington would tack on four more runs, including three off Danys Baez.

Domonic Brown (2-for-4) and John Mayberry Jr. (1-for-4) put the Phils on the board with back-to-back solo shots off Nats starter Jason Marquis in the fifth. METRO

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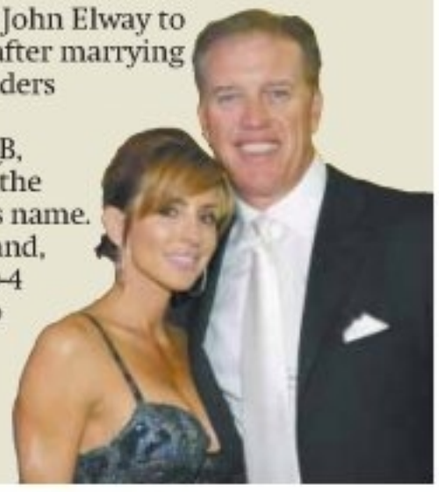
The Hall of Fame QB, though, is requesting the band Elway change its name. The Colorado punk band, formerly known as 10-4 Eleanor, plans to keep the name and keep rocking for the usual basement crowds.



NO PUNK ROCK AT THE PARK

Opinion

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PLAYING THE FIELD

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Tony Romo, quarterback of the Cowboys and frequent romancer of celebrities, got married over the weekend to former beauty queen Candice Crawford.

Romo, who previously dated country singers **Jessica Simpson** and **Carrie Underwood** (and allegedly actress **Sophia Bush**), started dating Crawford late in the summer of 2009. We've covered her in this space before — her brother is an actor on "Gossip Girl," and she was Miss Missouri in 2008.

As athletes often do, Romo has sputtered on the field for the Cowboys since the relationship moved into the "serious" stratosphere. (Note: As any New England Patriots fan will tell you, **Tom Brady** hasn't won a Super Bowl since he has been with **Gisele**.) Romo broke his clavicle seven weeks before he proposed, and the Cowboys missed the playoffs. No doubt everyone in Big D is hoping **Dirk Nowitzki** doesn't find a dame after he wins his first NBA championship next week.

I especially enjoyed how Romo and Crawford made their wedding registry public. They registered at Macy's and Crate and Barrel. Their requests ranged from the incredibly mundane (baking dishtowels) to the somewhat pricey (Samsonite luggage).

Not surprisingly, every item was fulfilled. Perhaps by **Jerry Jones**, an invited guest.

Avril off pitch

Avril Lavigne, the punk rocker who you probably secretly love, recently threw out a pitch at a Tampa Bay Rays game, followed by a concert. Technical problems emerged, and the crowd (totaling more than 24,000, much higher than the usual 18,000 that turn out for games) booed the 26-year-old emo queen. She responded with a flurry of expletives. "Sound problems f—ing happen on a baseball field."

I'm not sure why anyone was surprised a rock star dropped a curse word. The rest of Tampa's "summer concert series" should be more fan-friendly: REO Speedwagon, Goo Goo Dolls and something called The Wiggles.

Even though I don't own any Lavigne albums, I don't mind her as a singer or an emo crush. I'm not ashamed to admit I have a few Lavigne songs on my iPod (more than **Bonnie Raitt**, less than **Beyonce**).

– Jason Raj McIntyre covers athletes off the field and runs the popular blog, TheBigLead.com

Avril Lavigne will surely prefer 'Sk8er Bois' to ball players after her ballpark blunder.

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Jim Tressel isn't the only coach in trouble. WVU offensive coordinator Dana Holgorsen may have had up to six alcohol-related incidents since being hired in January.

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NHL. Stanley Cup Media Day

▶ Luongo, left, and Glass are hoping to deliver Vancouver its first Stanley Cup.

Pucking around: All eyes on Canada

Vancouver's Roberto Luongo and Tanner Glass talk during practice yesterday at media day for the Stanley Cup Finals. The Canucks and Boston Bruins will take the ice today (8 p.m., NBC) for Game 1 at Vancouver's Rogers Arena. Boston hasn't won a Cup since 1971-72, while Vancouver is searching for its first title.

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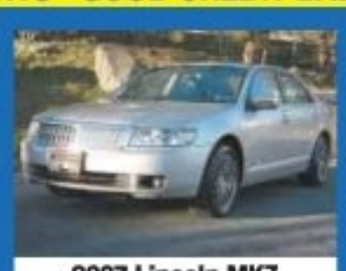

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1795 David Evans Sr
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1545 Tiffany Lewis
1138 Erica Eshelman
1413A Dallas Baldri
1367 Reginald Hewlett
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3011 Debra Scott
2247 Kahlil Harris
115 Glondena Riddick
3106 Shirley Emerson
3090 Perri McMillier
2047 Adriel Chaney
2249 Brittany Carter
2070 Curtis Mitchell
2186 Chiesha Gaines
2099 Micheal Coger
2103 Gregory Bright
2095 Christine Randall
2192 Bryon Bolden
2198 Angela Williams
1124 Patricia Dunson
4023 Charles Ricks
3053 Cory Lemons
4007 Darryl Bradley
2241 Lateefah Robinson
113 Allen Chestnut
1060A Pamela Jones
4028 Valeria Walls
3071 Johnny Rodriguez
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2402 Andrew Sparks
2415 Andrew Sparks
1707 Donna Drake
2322 David Fitch
2330 Thomas Scott
1710 Shireatha Johnson
2514 Glenn Kornegay
1211 Che Rose
2252 Cynwyd Communications
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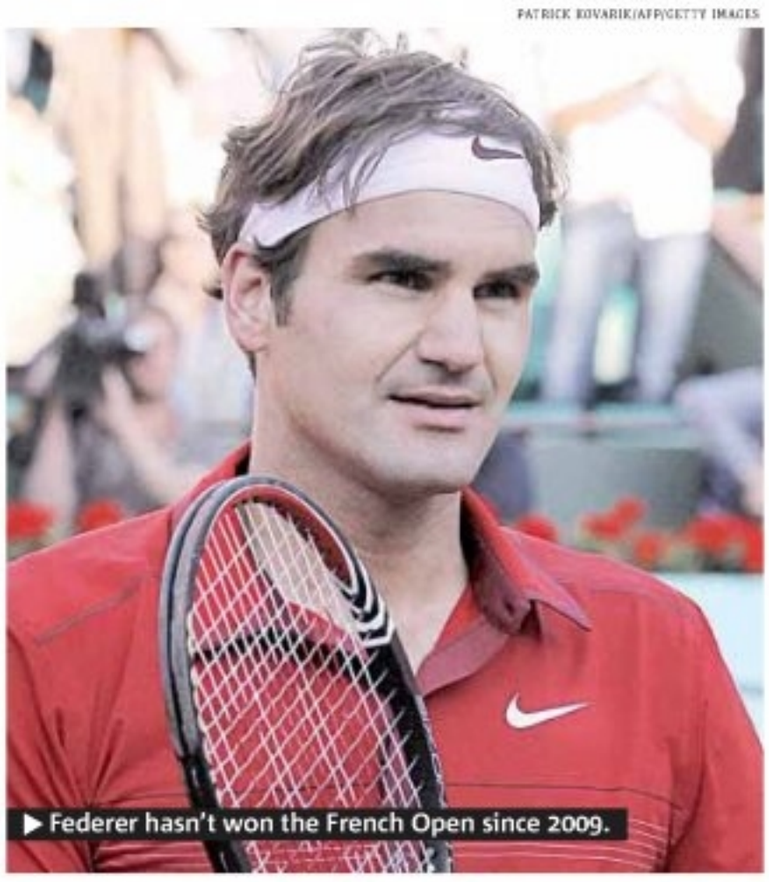

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▶ Federer hasn't won the French Open since 2009.

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Djokovic has won 43 consecutive matches dating back to last year's Davis Cup final — and has eliminated Federer from the semifinals in the last two major tournaments.

"He's got a lot on the line, but my plan is trying to reach another Grand Slam final, it's not to stop Novak," Federer said.

Earlier in the day, Andy Murray defeated Viktor Troicki to advance to the quarterfinals. The first four sets were played Monday, before darkness suspended the match. REUTERS/METRO

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Wins for Federer at Roland Garros, which is fifth-most in the Open era. Guillermo Vilas is No. 1 with 58 wins.

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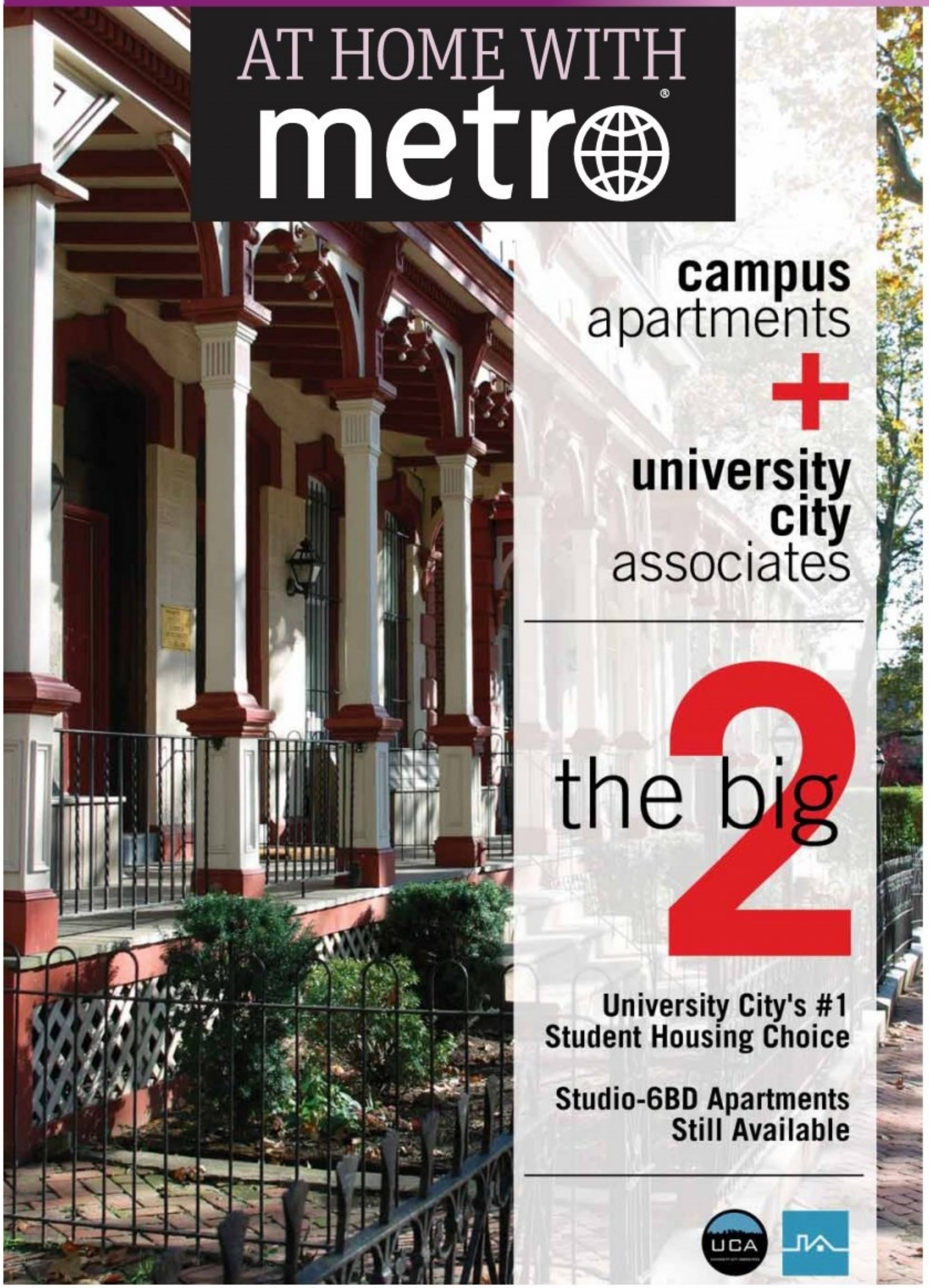

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This summer in University City

- School might be out, but things are heating up more than ever in the eclectic neighborhood
- What's on the agenda for residents and visitors alike

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Neighborhood guide

Stop by most college towns in the summer and you're likely to be the only one sitting at a bar still sticky from graduation Jell-o shots. But in University City, the upcoming months are packed with dining, entertainment and arts, making it more of a destination than ever.

"We want to engage students, we want to engage residents and we're definitely interested in people coming to the neighborhood who don't live here or work here to see what we're doing," says Mark Christman, communications manager at University City District.

The boundaries

University City District defines the neighborhood as the area bordered by 29th Street and the Schuylkill River on the east; 50th Street on the west; Spring Garden Street (to 40th Street), Powelton Avenue (to 44th Street) and Market Street on the north; and on the south, Civic Center Boulevard, University Avenue and Woodland Avenue.

Christman recently bought a house in the area; like plenty of other residents in their early-30s, he was attracted to the young vibe of University City. "The residents here stay young, literally and figuratively," he says. "There's just a different sort of energy here."

In addition to quaint newcomers like Baltimore Ave.'s Milk & Honey market, the area now also boasts two Jose Garces restaurants (funky Mexican outpost Distrito and the Cira Centre's JG Domestic), as well as fellow Iron Chef Bobby Flay's Bobby's Burger Palace. Impressive, sure, but maybe not surprising. "I think it's a really stable neighborhood in the city — in the country, for that matter," says Christman. "We have Penn, we have Drexel, we have the medical institutions, the folks who live in the neighborhood: There are so many resources and people contributing here."

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"A closet is such a personal thing, everyone has different needs and expectations," she says. "Decide what you want. Do you want your thousands of shoes displayed, or do you want to maximize space? If you're limited with how much room you have, then you have to compromise and design for maximum storage."

Jackson gives us tips to create a great closet:

▶ Keep obstructions minimal. For example, if you need a light switch or outlet in the closet, put it on a sidewall that you won't be putting shelves or rails on.

▶ Really pay attention to the height of your storage system. Keep things reachable, but also up high enough so that your clothes won't drag on the floor when you hang them.

▶ Don't clutter your new closet: Sort, save or purge. If you don't love it or if you don't wear it, donate it!

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Thinking about building your own?

"Be honest: What is your skill level?" Jackson says. "If you think you can handle it, go for it. The biggest do-it-yourself nightmare we see is when the person didn't find all the studs," she says, referring to the wall's wood posts. "A year goes by and the closet starts to fall apart."

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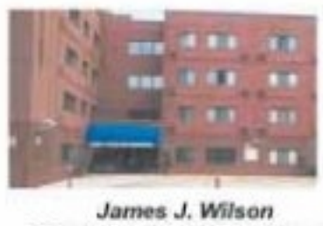

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